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SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH FONMIN MALIK ON TIMOR AND HUMAN RIGHTS

1. SUMMARY. IN APRIL 30 MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER, AMBASSADOR REVIEWED ASST SECRETARY HOLBROOKE'S AND CODEL WOLFF'S CONVERSATIONS WITH GOI LEADERS CONCERNING TIMOR AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND ASKED FOR REACTION MALIK HAD RECEIVED ON THESE VISITS SINCE HIS RETURN TO JAKARTA. MALIK SAID RESULTS OF CONGRESSIONAL VISITS TO TIMOR HAD PLEASED THE PRESIDENT AND HAD REASSURED INDONESIAN MILITARY LEADERS REGARDING VALUE OF "OPENING DOOR" TO THIS PROVINCE. HE BELIEVED US VOLUNTARY AGENCY PARTICIPATION IN TIMOR RELIEF EFFORT COULD BE ARRANGED. END SUMMARY.

2. AMBASSADOR MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER APRIL 30 TO REVIEW NUMBER OF DEVELOPMENTS WHICH HAD OCCURRED DURING MALIK'S EXTENDED ABSENCE FROM JAKARTA ON TRIPS ABROAD AND ON ELECTION CAMPAIGN TRAIL. NOTING THAT REMARKS MADE BY REPRESENTATIVE GOODLING AND MEYNER IN INDONESIA AND ON THEIR RETURN TO US INDICATED THAT THEIR VISITS TO TIMOR WERE SUCCESSFUL, CONFIDENTIAL

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AMBASSADOR ASKED MALIK WHAT REACTIONS HE HAD RECEIVED. MALIK SAID PRESIDENT HAD BEEN PLEASED BY OUTCOME OF THE VISITS AND INDONESIAN GENERALS WHO HAD BEEN HESITANT TO "OPEN DOOR" TO TIMOR HAD BEEN REASSURED. MALIK ADDED THAT HE HAD ADVISED AUSTRALIAN FONMIN PEACOCK DURING THEIR RECENT MEETING IN BANGKOK TO USE US REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS ON TIMOR TO COUNTER OPPOSITION IN AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT AND TO SEND HIS OWN

DELEGATION TO SURVEY TIMOR SCENCE. AMBASSADOR NOTED CONGRESS-  
MAN WOLFF AND OTHERS HAD NOT REACTED WELL TO WHAT THEY  
REGARDED AS INTRUSION OF AUSTRALIAN INTERNAL POLITICS INTO  
CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON TIMOR. HE NOTED THAT OFFICIAL  
COMMITTEE REPORT ON TIMOR HAD NOT YET BEEN PUBLISHED.

3. POINTING OUT LIKELIHOOD OF CONTINUING US INTEREST IN  
TIMOR SITUATION, AMBASSADOR MENTIONED THAT CONGRESSWOMAN  
MEYNER HAD RAISED POSSIBILITY OF AMERICANS PARTICIPATING IN  
RELIEF EFFORTS FOR THAT PROVINCE AND THAT HE MIGHT AT LATER  
DATE DISCUSS WITH FOREIGN DEPARTMENT US VOLUNTARY  
AGENCY PROPOSALS IN THIS REGARD. MALIK REPLIED THAT  
ONGRESSIONAL VISITS HAD MADE ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH OFFERS LESS  
DIFFICULT FOR GOI AND INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS THEM.

4. AFTER RECALLING REMARKS ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE HAD  
MADE TO PRESIDENT SUHARTO ON THE IMPORTANCE OF PURSUING HUMAN  
RIGHTS GOALS IN GAINING PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR  
NEW ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY INITIATIVES,  
AMBASSADOR GAVE MALIK COPY OF SECRETARY VANCE'S APRIL 30  
SPEECH TO UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA AS CARRIED IN WIRELESS  
FILE. AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE HAD BEEN  
SUBJECT OF SOMEWHAT SHART EXCHANGE DURING CODEL WOLFF'S  
MEETING WITH DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AND ASKED IF MALIK  
HAD RECEIVED FURTHER REACTION. MALIK ANSWERED SIMPLY THAT  
MILITARY TENDED TO FOCUS ON SECURITY ASPECTS OF ISSUE.

5. RECALLING HOLBROOKE'S CONVERSATION WITH INFORMATION  
MINISTRY SECGEN SUTIKNO ON THIS SUBJECT, AMBASSADOR  
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POINTED OUT THAT US MEDIA'S TREATMENT OF INDONESIAN  
ELECTIONS WOULD LIKELY BE MORE OBJECTIVE IF THEIR REPRE-  
SENTATIVES WERE GIVEN WIDE ACCESS TO OBSERVE THE ELECTION  
PROCESS. HE EXPRESSED HOPE GOI WOULD FACILITATE THEIR  
TRAVEL TO AND WITHIN INDONESIA. MALIK NODDED AGREEMENT.

6. MALIK'S COMMENTS ON BAN ON NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE, US-SRV TALKS,  
NACC, AND CIEC ARE BEING REPORTED SEPTELS.  
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